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Applicant: Davis et al.
Serial No.: 09/998,660
Filed: November 29, 2001
For: Detergent Compositions Comprising Benefit Agents

Group: 1751
Examiner: M. Rao
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Information Disclosure Statement in the above identified application.

Since neither a Final Office Action nor a Notice of Allowance has issued in this application, please consider the enclosed information and charge the \$180.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 12-1155. Triplicate copies of this letter are enclosed. (37 CFR 1.97(c)(2))

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Pursuant to MPEP § 2001.06(b) applicants bring the following co-pending applications to the Examiner's attention (copies are also enclosed):

1. Applicant: Howell et al.
 Serial No.: 09/742,693
 Filed: December 20, 2000
 For: Method of Treating Fabrics
2. Applicant: Hemmington et al.
 Serial No.: 09/742,694
 Filed: December 20, 2000
 For: Method of Treating Fabrics and Apparatus Used Therein
3. Applicant: Howell et al.
 Serial No.: 09/742,689
 Filed: December 20, 2000
 For: Method of Delivering A Benefit Agent

4. Applicant: Antheunisse et al.
 Serial No.: 09/742,692
 Filed: December 20, 2000
 For: Bleaching Detergent Compositions

5. Applicant: Berry et al.
 Serial No.: 09/712,561
 Filed: November 14, 2000
 For: Process For Rinsing Fabrics

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	1	5,500,153	03/19/96	Figueroa et al.	252	548	
	2	5,652,206	07/29/97	Bacon et al.	510	101	
	3	5,686,014	11/11/97	Bailliey et al.	252	186.33	
	4	5,190,661	03/02/93	Bruening et al.	210	670	

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	7	99/23221	05/14/99	WO			YES
	8	98/00500	01/08/98	WO			YES
	9	98/23716	06/04/98	WO			YES
	10	00/36094	06/22/00	WO			YES
	11	99/57250	11/11/99	WO			YES
	12	99/36469	07/22/99	WO			YES
	13	99/57154	11/11/99	WO			YES
	14	00/18864	04/06/00	WO			YES
	15	01/07555	02/01/01	WO			YES
	16	98/01523	01/15/98	WO			YES
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	18	385 529	09/05/90	Europe			YES
	19	98/06812	02/19/98	WO			YES
	20	99/12624	03/18/99	WO			YES
	21	01/16269	03/08/01	WO			YES
	22	99/57155	11/11/99	WO			YES
	23	94/25591	11/10/94	WO			YES
	24	95/02675	01/26/95	WO			YES
	25	99/02693	01/21/99	WO			YES
	26	00/36094	06/22/00	WO			YES
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38	Co-pending application; Berry et al.; serial no. 09/712,561; Filed - 11/14/00 /
39	Derwent Abstract of DE 196 21 224.
40	Derwent Abstract of JP 10 174583 - June 30, 1998.

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